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In re Application of:)
Hubert JANSEN et al.)
Application No.: Not yet assigned) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: March 4, 2004)
For: FLUID TRANSFER DEVICE (As)
Amended))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

An **Attachment** to this paper includes an Abstract on a separate sheet of paper.